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SUBJ: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFDEL TO KOREA

AUG 6-14

REF: STATE 175206

1. EMBASSY AND USFK WELCOME STAFFDEL VISIT. ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR AUGUST 6-8 FIELD VISITS UNDERWAY AS REQUESTED. RESER-  
VATIONS CONFIRMED AS DESIRED AT CHOSUN HOTEL, WHERE, WITH  
EMBASSY DISCOUNT, PRICES ARE MODERATE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF PHRASE "NO SOCIAL  
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FUNCTIONS DESIRED." AT THIS JUNCTURE WE CONTEMPLATE A FEW  
WORKING LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS WITH SELECTED KOREAN  
LEADERS, OFFICIALS, ACADEMICS, ET. AL, AS A MEANS OF  
CREATING INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE MOST LIKELY TO BE  
CONDUCTIVE TO INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION. ANTICIPATE KOREANS  
MAY WISH TO HOST A FUNCTION OR TWO FOR SAME PURPOSE.  
UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, EMBASSY WILL ASSUME THESE

ACTIVITIES DO NOT FALL UNDER "SOCIAL FUNCTIONS" RUBRIC.  
EMBASSY SUGGESTS ONE DAY BE UTILIZED FOR TOURS OF  
SELECTED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES. WILL INCLUDE IN TENTATIVE  
SCHEDULE TO BE FORWARDED LATER UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.

3. PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS INDICATE ROKG AND NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY ANXIOUS TO BE HELPFUL IN MAKING VISIT A SUCCESS.  
SOME IMPORTANT FIGURES, E.G., FOREIGN MINISTER, WILL  
BE OUT OF COUNTRY DURING VISIT.

4. EMBASSY WILL, IF POSSIBLE, ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH  
SCM PARTICIPANTS, SUCH AS DEFENSE MINISTER SO CHONG CH'OL,  
JCS CHAIRMAN GENERAL RO JAE HYUN, LOGISTICS ASST MINISTER  
LT GEN PARK SOK CHU, J-5 DIRECTOR MG SON CHANG NAE, MOFA  
AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR PIK SANG YONG, AND PRIME MINISTER  
CHOI KYU HA. IN ADDITION, WILL ALSO ARRANGE MEETINGS  
WITH SUCH ACADEMICS AS ROK NUCLEAR WEAPONS ADVOCATE YI  
YOING HO AND ASIA RESEARCH CENTER DIRECTOR KIM JUN YOP  
AND HIS COLLEAGUES. ALSO HOPE TO ARRANGE SESSIONS WITH  
BLUE HOUSE ADVISORS KIM KYONG WON, PHILIP CHOE, CHOE  
KWAN-SU AND KIM TONG-JO. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FIGURES  
WOULD INCLUDE NDP LEADERS YI CH'OL SUNG AND KIM YONG-  
SAM AND NDP REBEL O SE YONG, AS WELL AS NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER CHONG IL-KWON, FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CH'OE YONG HUI AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN CHONG NAE-HYOK. SHOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO  
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ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH SUCH OPPOSITION FIGURES AS KOREA  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GENERAL SECRETARY CHONG  
IL-KYONG, ACADEMY HOUSE DIRECTOR KANG WON-YONG, AND  
CARDINAL KIM SU HWAN. WILL ALSO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH  
SELECTED JOURNALISTS.

5. CONTOL OFFICER IS FSO JOHN E. KELLEY, WHO WILL MEET  
AND ASSIST UPON ARRIVAL.  
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